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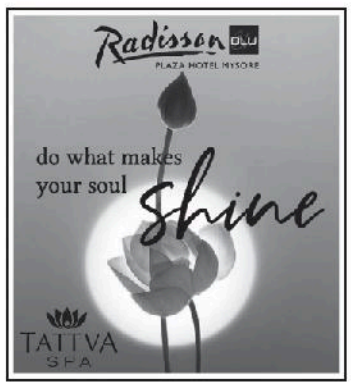


Mysuru-Chamarajanagar MLC polls

Congress & BJP win one seat each

- Official announcement later this evening
- BJP wins Kodagu seat while JD(S) bags Hassan

Mysuru, Dec. 14 (RK&DM)- Congress candidate Dr. D. Thimmaiah won by a comfortable margin in the dual member Mysuru-Chamarajanagar Legislative Council seat from Local Authorities Constituencies while BJP candidate Raghu R. Kautilya won taking second place while C.N. Manjegowda of JD(S) lost taking third place.

The counting of votes that were polled on Dec. 10 was still on when we went to the press and the results will be officially announced later this evening.

The counting began at 8 am at Maharani's College of Commerce and Management for Women on Valmiki Road in Paduvarahalli after the strong room was opened in the presence of Mysuru Deputy Commissioner Dr. Bagadi Gautham, who is also the Electoral Officer and other officials.

Dr. D. Thimmaiah (Congress)

Raghu R. Kautilya (BJP)

The Constituency, which went to the polls along with 24 others in the State on Dec. 10, saw 6,769 of the 6,787 voters casting their ballots. All the votes were assorted for valid and invalid votes and rolled into 271 bundles.

There were a total of 14 counting tables and 20 bundles, totalling 480 votes counted on each table. The Police had provided tight security around the counting centre.

Congress candidate Dr. Thimmaiah maintained lead right from the first round and further consolidated his position as the counting progressed, while there was a see-saw battle between BJP and JD(S) candidates for the second position in the dual-member seat.

Dr. Thimmaiah won comfortably, securing a majority (2,810 votes) in the first preferential votes itself, where a candidate was required to get 2,258 votes to be declared winner. The candidate who comes second in the counting process will be declared winner of the second seat. BJP candidate Raghu Kautilya had secured 1,906 votes while JD(S) candidate Manjegowda had got 1,491 votes in the counting of first preferential vote.

A total of 7 candidates had contested for Mysuru-Chamarajanagar seat including Vatal Nagaraj of Kannada Chaluvali Vatal Paksha and independent candidates K.C. Basavarajaswamy, Gurulingaiah and R. Manjunath.

[See also page 7]

'Core moral values crucial for an ethical workplace'

Says Swami Muktidanandaji of Ramakrishna Ashram

Mysuru, Dec. 14 (RKB&BCT)- Without core moral values, it is nearly impossible to create an ethical workplace culture. Core values educate employees, clients and prospects about where the organisation is going and communicate what is most important to the organisation. A good work culture and behaviour has a vision for good life and gives it a new purpose, said President of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru, Swami Muktidanandaji.

Swami Muktidanandaji of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram addressing at RMISE in city this morning as Dr. S.P. Yoganna, Chairman, Suyog Group of Institutions and former KSOU VC Dr. N.S. Ramegowda look on.

He was speaking at the spiritual retreat and workshop for healthcare personnel for the nursing staff of Suyog Hospital at Ramakrishna Institute of Moral & Spiritual Education (RIMSE), this morning. Over 60 nursing students are attending the day-long event.

Speaking on the topic 'Karmayoga, the work culture for effective living,' the Swamiji said, spirituality and moral values give life a new purpose and enable professionals to achieve mental strength to discharge their duties professionally. Yoga, meditation, spiritual and moral values are part of this value education, he added.

(See MORAL on page 7)

SAD DEMISE

AFSHAN NASREEN (53)
Wife of Arif A Mehkri,
(Auditor & Tax Consultant)
Subhash Nagar, Mysore
passed away today early morning.
Survived by:
Husband **Arif A Mehkri**
and sons **Adeel A Mehkri** &
Ateeb A Mehkri.
Namaz-e-Janaza
will be held today (Tuesday)
after Namaz-e-Asar at 4.45 P.M
at **Masjid-e-Azam,**
Ashoka Road, Mysore, followed by
burial at Bada Makhan, beside Govt.
ITI College, Opp. Tippu Circle, Mysore.

May Almighty Allah grant her a place in Jannathul Firdose.

— Sagar Fashions & Sagar Uniforms, Bannimantap, Mysore

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Tuesday 14th December 2021

National Mental Health Survey

Mysuru to be covered in Phase-II along with Hubballi-Dharwad

Mysuru, Dec. 14- The Phase-II of the National Mental Health Survey covering six mega cities, together with Bengaluru and Hyderabad will start in February 2022. Mysuru is among the two Tier-II cities in Karnataka to be covered in the exercise.

According to National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (NIMHANS), 21,600 individuals will be interviewed for the survey.

As many as 3,600 participants each in Delhi, Mumbai, Bengaluru, Chennai, Hyderabad, Kolkata and Tier-II cities — Mysuru and Hubballi-Dharwad — in Karnataka will be covered.

The last time a Karnataka district was part of a National Mental Health Survey was in 2015 when the pilot study was conducted in Kolar district. That survey concluded that at any given level of time 13.1% of Indians in urban metros, 9.3% in urban non-metros and 9.2% in rural areas, suffer from one or more mental disorders.

In the current survey, apart from adults, 13 to 18-year-old adolescents will also be covered.

"The survey will cover a wide range of conditions like depression, anxiety, schizophrenia and bipolar, among others by having individuals answer several questionnaires," mentioned Dr. B.A. Aravind, Additional Professor, Department of Epidemiology, NIMHANS.

Dr. Prathima Murthy, Director, NIMHANS, said that the survey would also look at memory disturbances, behavioural addiction such as social media and gaming addiction, anxiety, children's issues, their mental well-being and impact of COVID-19 on people.

"With current rate of urbanisation and ample evidence that urbanisation affects mental health, there is an immediate need to address mental health in cities of India," she added.

NIMHANS, with support from Biocon Foundation, has released BUMHI (Bengaluru Urban Mental Health Initiative) module, which aims to provide individuals with adequate skills regarding mental health first-aid through development and implementation of mental health self-care and informal care programmes in the community.

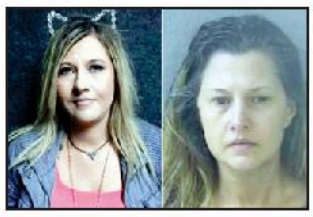
EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Unseasonal rains all over the country have ruined vegetable crops and disrupted market operations, creating a shortage. High diesel prices too have added to the woes of consumers as they bear the increased transport costs. The crash and spurt in prices of these essential veggies has unfortunately become an acceptable cycle. The Government needs to do more than its usual last-minute measures like banning onion exports as soon as prices soar. One of the reasons prices of potatoes are relatively stable compared to other vegetables is because they use 90% of the warehousing cold storage space and do not rot easily. Similar cold chain infrastructure for other important veggies, with central support, will give better returns to farmers and provide stable prices to consumers.

The more perishable onions and tomatoes can be processed and stored, as is done in many advanced countries. The Union Government had announced 'Operation Green TOP' (Tomatoes-Onions-Potatoes) in 2018 to build value chains in line with the Amul milk model, where surplus is bought from the farmers and released in time to stabilise prices. Progress has been however tardy. It is therefore time for long-term solutions so that both the consumer and the farmer are protected. — *In The New Indian Express*

NEWS SPARKLERS

45-year-old impersonates 22-year-old daughter



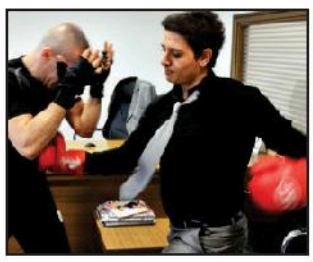
Missouri: A 45-year-old woman who stole her estranged daughter's identity managed to fool everyone that she was 22 for two years, enrolling in University and dating boyfriends who were convinced she was in her early 20s.

Laura A. Oglesby risks spending five years behind bars without parole, as part of a plead deal, after admitting to stealing her 22-year-old daughter's identity and committing Social Security fraud.

The 45-year-old woman had lived with her daughter in Jonesboro, Arkansas, before moving in Missouri, after they lost contact. In 2016, after reportedly fraudulent Social Security card in her daughter's name, she used that card to obtain a driver's license. A year later, the woman also enrolled at Southwest Baptist University in Missouri, as her daughter, and even applied for student loans and grants in her name.

The charade went on for two years and no one once questioned Oglesby's age, apparently convinced that she was 22.

Beating stress, literally!



Istanbul: For the last 11 years, "Turkey's first and only stress coach" has been making a living by letting people punch him, without ever punching back.

Hasan Riza Gunay started working as a human punching bag in 2010.

He realised that while some people relieve stress by exercising, meditating or sleeping, other need to let off some steam by screaming, or better yet, hitting someone. So he turned his realization into an unusual business, allowing himself to be punched by strangers, for money.

He has been working as a "stress coach" for a decade now and hopes to train others to pick up his role before he becomes too old to take a punch.

HEALTH CAPSULE

A detox diet will clean toxins out the body.

The fact is we don't need to cleanse our bodies. Our liver, kidneys and gastrointestinal tract do a good job of detoxing it every day. If you're looking to rejuvenate your body, focus on eating more whole foods, drinking water, and removing highly processed foods from your diet.

By Kavya J - Department of Nutrition & Dietetics, Manipal Hospital, Mysore

manipalhospitals LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

UoM team at Inter-Varsity Badminton Tournament

The badminton players, who are representing the University of Mysore (UoM) at the South Zone Inter-University Badminton Tournament (2021-22) which began at Rayalaseema University is Kurnool of Andhra Pradesh today — Nisha G. Jammanakatte (Captain), K.V. Manaswini, M. Samskruti, K. Varshini Somanna — are seen with (sitting from right) Coach R. Kiran Kumar, Department of Physical Education Director Dr. P. Krishnaiah and Manager Dr. Gayathramma. The Tournament will conclude on Dec. 18.

REALLY...?

- *Stars can be different colours: We are all used to seeing stars as a gorgeous silver colour. But in reality, stars come in a variety of colours like red, orange, white, bluish-white and blue. Shocking, right? The colour of the star is determined by how hot the star is. The hottest stars are blue and can be as hot as up to 200,000,000° Fahrenheit at their core! A red star is the coolest, but still has a core temperature of 5,000° Fahrenheit.*
- *Most stars in the night sky are actually bigger than the Sun: While the sun obviously appears larger to us, the stars that are visible to our naked eye are actually much bigger and brighter! The dimmest star would be the Alpha Centauri, but this too, is about 1.5 times brighter than the sun.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Postman: *I have had to walk 5 miles to deliver this packet.*

Anil: *Why did you walk so far? You could have posted it !!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 75.92
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 100.23
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.67
1 Euro	= Rs. 85.62

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

	DECEMBER 12	DECEMBER 13
Day's Positive Cases	13	13
Total Positive Cases	1,80,046	1,80,059
Day's Discharges	30	17
Total Discharges	1,77,395	1,77,412
Day's Deaths	0	0
Total Deaths	2,433	2,433
Total Active Cases	218	214

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

VOICE OF THE READER

Reintroduce city bus services on these routes

Sir,

Right now Coronavirus is under control in Karnataka and the life of common man is slowly returning to normalcy.

At present Pre-Primary, Primary and High Schools, Pre-University and Degree Colleges have been functioning with full strength. But due of lack of city bus facilities in the morning, School and College students as well as officials are finding it difficult to reach their places in time.

City buses No. 10A, 11R, 11RG belonging to Kuvempunagar bus depot, No. 15 belonging to Bannimantap depot and No.11R belonging to Satagalli depot which was suspended long back due to lack of passengers during Corona are not operating even today.

As such one can witness large crowd of passengers in the morning at Goblimara bus stop, J.P. Nagar. Some buses which come almost full from J.P. Nagar last bus stop will not provide stop at Goblimara bus shelter putting passengers to hardship.

So, I request the KSRTC City Division authorities on behalf of general public to look into the problem urgently and reintroduce the above mentioned buses at the earliest.

—Parashivamurthy
J.P. Nagar
7.12.2021

150 Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Stations proposed in five districts

By M.T. Yogesh Kumar

Jayavibhavaswamy MD, CESC

Mysuru, Dec. 14- Mysuru-based Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation Limited (CESC) that manages distribution of electricity in five districts of Mysuru, Chamarajanagar, Mandya, Hassan and Kodagu has sent a proposal to the State Government identifying 150 Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Stations in five districts.

Among them, 10 charging stations will come up on Mysuru-Bengaluru 10-lane Economic Corridor from Maddur to Mysuru where CESC has its jurisdiction.

In February this year, CESC had successfully launched its first EV charging station of the Mysuru region, Kurrent, at its corporate office premises in Vijayanagar. Now, a proposal has been sent to the Government to set up 150 charging stations in five districts — Mysuru, Chamarajanagar, Mandya, Hassan and Kodagu.

Confirming this to *Star of Mysore*, CESC Managing Director Jayavibhavaswamy said that the number of charging stations have been divided across five districts based on the business potential, town and city areas, economy and also buying capacity, he said.

Toll plazas, rest areas

Ten EV charging stations will be set up from Maddur to Mysuru on the 10-lane Mysuru-Bengaluru Economic Corridor and a requisition has already been sent to National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) that is building the Corridor. "We have asked the NHAI to identify places including toll plazas, rest areas and restaurants along the Corridor where vehicles stop and at the same time they can have a break till the vehicle is fully charged," he explained.

The NHAI is already planning to set up several EV charging stations that will help in boosting electric vehicle infrastructure in India. The plan is part of real estate development along the national highways. According to sources, the NHAI has identified more than 650 properties across 22 States with a combined area of over 3,000 hectares to develop highway infrastructure.

City's first Electric Vehicle Charging Station at CESC Corporate Office in Vijayanagar, near Hinkal.

Electric vehicle culture

Installing EV charging stations along the national highways will immensely help electric vehicle owners in India who often raise concerns about the limitations of using battery-powered cars for long distance travels. Currently there are too few EV charging stations along the highways to cater to the needs of EV owners. Setting up EV charging stations along national highways is also likely to help boost electric vehicle culture in the country.

Under the Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of (Hybrid &) Electric Vehicles in India (FAME India) Scheme Phase II, 184 EV charging stations have been proposed on 9 expressways including the Mysuru-Bengaluru Corridor. No such stations are proposed on any other highways of the State.

PPP model

The EV charging stations that CESC has proposed would be set up in Public-Private-Partnership (PPP) model and CESC will not incur any costs. "The NHAI will allot the land and the private party that applies for the tender or the supply contact will charge the vehicles and maintain the charging units. Only power will be supplied by CESC and the power prices will be charged at the prevailing rates per unit," Jayavibhavaswamy added.

"Apart from the Mysuru-Bengaluru Corridor, we have identified places in the five districts like Government offices, within the city and town limits where EV charging stations can come up. If the Government accepts our proposal, tenders might be called with BESCOM (Bengaluru Electricity Supply Company) being the central tendering agency," he revealed.

Rashtrakavi Kuvempu's daughter-in-law Rajeshwari Tejaswi passes away

Chikkamagaluru, Dec. 14- Rajeshwari Tejaswi (84), wife of renowned Kannada poet late K.P. Poornachandra Tejaswi and the daughter-in-law of *Rashtrakavi* Kuvempu, passed away at a private hospital in Bengaluru this morning.

She leaves behind two daughters, Sushmitha and Eshanya, both software engineers.

Rajeshwari Tejaswi

Rajeshwari Tejaswi had been undergoing treatment in the hospital for the past three to four days for high fever. After the death of her husband Poornachandra Tejaswi, Rajeshwari lived alone in their farm house near Hand Post in Moodigere here. She had been to Bengaluru to visit her daughter a few days ago, sources said.

As per her wishes, the family has decided to donate her body to a hospital. Arrangements have been made at her daughter Sushmitha's house in HSR Layout in Bengaluru till 5.30 pm today for the public to pay their last respects, sources said.

Rajeshwari, born in a middle class family at Kalasipalya Layout in Bengaluru in 1937, was well-educated with all support from her father. When she came to Manasagangothri in Mysuru to pursue BA (Honors) and MA in Philosophy, she happened to meet Kuvempu's son Poornachandra Tejaswi and both fell in love and decided to get married in 1966 when Kuvempu sermonised the 'Mantra Mangalya.' [To promote the concept of simple weddings, Kuvempu had composed secular vows or the commandments for the marriage ceremony and called them 'Mantra Mangalya].

Rajeshwari has penned several books including 'Nanna Tejaswi' and 'Namma Manegu Bandaru Gandhiji'. 'Nanna Tejaswi,' which is a first book written by Rajeshwari, has seen five prints so far.

Office-bearers of Karanji Sports Club

Mysuru, Dec. 14 (ASC)- The following have been elected unanimously as the new office-bearers and members of Karanji Sports Club, Manasinagar, for the year 2021-23, at the annual general body meeting held at the club premises in city recently.

President - Dr. Helavarahundi Siddappa; Vice Presidents- Prof. C.B. Basavaraju and Shivanna; Secretary - N.N. Mahadevaswamy; Joint Secretary - S. Nagaiah and Treasurer - Prof. B. Chandramohan. Directors: A.M Basavanna, K. Balaraju, Prabhuswamy, Siddesh Babu, Mahadevaprasad, Dr. N. Kumar, K.C. Shivakumaraswamy, C. Lingappa and P. Mahesh, according to a press release.

RSS Swayamsevaks take part in 'Shakha Ekatrikarana'

Mysuru, Dec.14 (RKB&DM)- The Mysuru City Unit of Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangha (RSS) successfully held its 'Shakha Ekatrikarana' at the Torch Light Parade grounds in Bannimantap here on Sunday.

A total of 1,633 swayamsevaks (volunteers) from 62 Shakhas and 37 Milans attended the event. Regional RSS leader Chandrababu addressed the gathering.

RSS Vibhaga Sanghachalak Dr. Vamanrao Bapat, Mysuru Mahanagara Sangachalak R. Vasudev Bhat, RSS leaders Ma.Venkataramu, Tilak and Akshay, MLAs S.A. Ramdas and L. Nagendra, MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, leaders M.V. Ravishankar, Lokesh Raj Urs, Sandesh Swamy, Giridhar, S. Murali and others were present.

Food Mela from Dec.17

Mysuru, Dec. 14- The city's Janaspandana Trust headed by former K.R. MLA M.K. Somashekar will be conducting a three-day Food Mela from Dec.17 to 19 at Chikkamma Niketana Kalyana Mantap in Kuvempunagar.

The Mela is organised with the theme 'Namma Ooru, Namma Ruchi' and aimed at promoting women food makers.

During the Mela, women can sell food items cooked in their homes. The event also features entertainment programmes in the evening on all the three days.

For registration and more details, call Mob: 63600-16264, 98803-90463 or 94488-96214.

NEWS BRIEFS

National Energy Conservation Day

Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre, as part of National Energy Conservation Day, has organised a lecture on Energy Conservation by G.S. Viswanatha, retired Executive Engineer (Electrical), KPTCL, today (Dec. 14) at S.P. Bhat Hall on JLB Road in city at 6 pm. IEI Mysuru Chairman B.S. Prabhakara will preside. Hon. Secretary H.S. Suresh Babu and others will be present.

Disruption in water supply

Due to urgent repair and maintenance works at Melapura Water Pumping Station, there will be disruption in water supply in several parts of the city tomorrow (Dec. 15). The areas to be affected are MCC Ward Numbers 9 to16 coming under NR Constituency, MCC Ward Numbers 28 to 39 and MCC Ward Numbers 52 and 53, according to a press release from Vani Vilas Water Works (VVWW).

Dhanurmasa Puja at Suttur

As part of Dhanurmasa, special pujas will be performed at cluster temples in Suttur, Nanjangud — Sri Shivarathreeshwara Shivayogi Kartru Gadduge, Sri Veerabhadreshwara, Sri Someshwara, Sri Mahadeshwara and Sri Narayanaswamy Temples — from Dec. 16 to Jan. 14. The pujas will be performed in accordance with Government Standard Operating Procedure (SOP).

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80	feet
Today	:	124.80	feet
Yesterday	:	124.80	feet
Inflow	:	5,344	cusecs
Outflow	:	5,133	cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Yesterday	:	2,283.61	feet
Inflow	:	705	cusecs
Outflow	:	1,000	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,854.27	feet
Inflow	:	77	cusecs
Outflow	:	600	cusecs

Notaries oppose amendment to Bill

Mysuru, Dec. 14 (RKB&DM)- Strongly opposing the Centre's moves to introduce the 'The Notaries Amendment Bill-2021', Notaries under the banner of Mysuru-Chamarajanagar Notaries Association staged a demonstration near Mahatma Gandhi's bust opposite the City Law Courts Complex here yesterday.

Contending that the Centre was snatching away their jobs by introducing the Notaries Amendment Bill-2021 by making amendments to the Notary Act of 1952, the Notaries said that the Bill has banned continuance of Notaries who have completed 15 years of service. Claiming that lakhs of Notaries across the country would lose their jobs if the Bill came into effect, they urged the Government to withdraw such detrimental clauses in the Bill.

Urging the Government to wholly withdraw the Bill, they warned of intensifying their protest if the Government remains adamant and goes ahead with the enforcement of the Bill, which is detrimental to the interests of Notaries and senior Lawyers.

Mysore Bar Association Secretary B. Shivanna, Karnataka Notary Workshop President P. Ramesh, Mysuru-Chamarajanagar District Notaries Association President N.S. Mahadevaswamy, Past President B.S. Prashanth and B. Rajeshwari were present.

Two-year-old dies after hot water falls on her

Adhya

Mysuru, Dec. 14 (KS)- A two-year-old baby girl died after hot water stored in a container accidentally fell on her at Dasanakoppal village in the taluk yesterday.

The deceased baby girl is Adhya (2), daughter of Ramu, a photographer and Jayalakshmi couple of the village.

Jayalakshmi, who wanted to give bath to her daughter, had poured hot water in a container and went out to fetch cold water.

Adhya, who was playing nearby, went near the hot water container and pulled it, during which the hot water in the container fell on her.

Ramu and Jayalakshmi, who rushed to the spot on hearing their daughter's screams, rushed her to K.R. Hospital in Mysuru, but the baby girl succumbed to burn injuries.

Jayapura Police have registered a case in this regard.

Leopard carcass found in open well at Mallur

Gonikoppal, Dec. 14 (KS)- A carcass of a female leopard has been found in an open well in the coffee estate of Malachira Sharanu Belliappa at Mallur village in Ponnampet taluk yesterday morning.

It is suspected that the leopardess, aged about four years, may have fallen into the well about two days ago and drowned.

Ponnampet Range Forest Department staff removed the carcass from the well, conducted post-mortem on the spot and cremated the carcass.

Thithimathi Assistant Conservator of Forests (ACF) Uthappa, Ponnampet Range Forest Officer (RFO) Rajappa, Virajpet Dy.SP C.T. Jayakumar, Gonikoppal Circle Inspector Jayaram, Nittur Gram Panchayat President Chekkera Surya Aiyappa and others were present.

Three held for storing deer meat in house

Hunsur, Dec. 14 (Raghu&KS)- The Forest Department officials have arrested three persons on charges of illegally storing deer meat in their house and have seized deer meat weighing about 30 kg from the house.

Those arrested are 59-year-old Kariya and his sons 25-year-old Manju and 22-year-old Shivakumar, residents of Bommalapura tribal hamlet in Veeranahosahalli Wildlife Range of Nagarahole Tiger Reserve.

Following a tip off that deer meat has been illegally stored in the house, the Forest Department officials and staff raided the house, arrested the three and seized the meat.

A case has been registered against the three persons under Wildlife Protection Act and the accused were produced before the Assistant Conservator of Forests (ACF) of Hunsur Wildlife Sub-Division.

Officials and staff of Veeranahosahalli Wildlife Range took part in the raid.

Obituary

Alhaja Afshan Nasreen

Mysuru, Dec. 14 - Alhaja Afshan Nasreen (53), wife of former District Wakf Advisory Committee Chairman Arif A. Mehkri and a resident of Subashnagar, passed away this morning at her residence in city following brief illness.

She leaves behind her husband, two sons and a host of relatives and friends. Namaz-e-Janaza was held today at Masjid-e-Azam on Ashoka Road after Asar prayers (4.45 pm), followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle.

C. Shivanna

C. Shivanna (84), a retired Railway officer and a resident of Kuvempunagar here, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind five sons, one daughter, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill this morning, according to family sources.

Indian Naval prowess on display at 'Sunny Side'

- Vice Admiral adds new Navy attractions to Gen. K.S. Thimayya Museum at Madikeri
- Modules of INS Shivalik, Sindhughosh Class submarine and AK230 Navy gun mount

Vice Admiral Biswajit Dasgupta seen addressing the gathering after dedicating the new Navy attractions to Gen. K.S. Thimayya Museum at Madikeri yesterday. Picture right shows the dignitaries inside the 'Sunny Side' Museum.

Madikeri, Dec. 14 (PS&BCT)- The INS Shivalik (F47) ship module was declared open for public viewing at 'Sunny Side,' General Kodandera S. Thimayya's house in Madikeri that has been converted into a Museum and a War Memorial.

The 24-feet model, along with a Russian-made AK230 Navy gun mount (anti-aircraft gun) and a module of Sindhughosh Class submarine had arrived at the museum two weeks ago and they were dedicated by Vice Admiral Biswajit Dasgupta, Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Eastern Naval Command yesterday. He was accompanied by his wife Roopa Dasgupta.

The modules were brought to Madikeri from Visakhapatnam Naval Base. INS Shivalik is designed to escape detection by normal radars and surveillance equipment and is one of the formidable stealth frigates in naval prowess. Apart from India, only the US, Russia, UK, France, Sweden, Japan, Italy and China have the capability to build stealth warships of this size and class.

Impressed by the museum and also the culture of Armed Forces in Kodagu, Vice Admiral Biswajit Dasgupta said that the district has emerged as an inspiration to thousands of youth to join the Defence Forces. He said that it was an honour for him to inaugurate critical exhibits at the museum.

On the INS Shivalik, he said that the frigate was built in India and is one among the many warships built by India. "Shivalik was built at Mazagaon Dock. India has four public sector Defence shipyards — Mazagaon Dock Shipbuilders Limited (Mumbai), Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Limited (Kolkata), Goa Shipyard Limited (Goa) and Hindustan Shipyard Limited (Visakhapatnam). The Cochin Shipyard is also capable of making warships and INS Virat was built there," he said.

'Aatma Nirbhar' Bharat

"The first indigenous warship was built by the Indian Navy in the 1960s where the concept of 'Aatma Nirbhar' Bharat was diligently followed. In the future, the Navy has plans to build 41 warships in the Indian Shipyards and 39 will be fully indigenous. Moreover these are the most advanced machines that have a formidable fire power that can shatter any other powerful ships of any country," he said.

Giving a patient ear to the office-bearers of the Field Marshal Cariappa and General Thimayya Forum that played a pivotal role in converting the rickety house of the celebrated General that once housed the RTO office into a swanky museum, Vice Admiral Biswajit Dasgupta said that the dedication of the Forum, the respect shown by the people of Kodagu to the Armed Forces and also the dedication towards preserving heritage were commendable and inspirational.

AK230 Navy gun mount

On the AK230 Navy gun mount, he said that it has been designed to engage air and surface targets, such as anti-ship missiles, aircraft, helicopters, other types of air strike weapons, as well as small-size surface ships. It can fire 2,000 bullets from its barrel in one minute. The Navy still uses such guns and also the advanced ones, he added.

He appreciated Rear Admiral Iychettira B. Uthaiah for his efforts in bringing in the Navy equipment to the museum. The module of the Sindhughosh Class submarine was unfurled by Rear Admiral Uthaiah who handed it over to Major General (Retd.) Kuppanda Nanjappa of the Forum.

CDS late Gen. Bipin Rawat remembered

Forum President retired Colonel Kandrathanda C. Subbaiah narrated the story of establishing the museum and recalled the contribution of late Chief of Defence Staff Gen. Bipin Rawat, late Lieutenant General Biddanda C. Nanda and former Army Chief General Dalbir Singh Suhag. A minute's silence was observed in honour of Bipin Rawat, his wife and other officers and soldiers who were killed in the recent chopper crash at Coonoor.

Kodagu Deputy Commissioner Dr. B.C. Satish presented a *'thook bolcha'* (traditional Kodava lamp) to Vice Admiral Biswajit Dasgupta and his wife while Lieutenant General Pattacheruvanda Thimmaiah presented *'Odikathi'* (traditional sword of Kodavas) to Vice Admiral Biswajit Dasgupta and also to Rear Admiral Uthaiah.

Before dedicating the Navy war machine modules, the dignitaries paid respects to the Amar Jawan War Memorial. They later went around the museum and were impressed by the collection.

Forum Convener Major (Retd.) Biddanda Nanda Nanjappa, officer from Visakhapatnam Naval Base Nishanth B. Badoria, Kannada and Culture Department Director Darshana, SP Kshama Mishra, Sainik School Principal Col. G. Kannan, Vice-Principal Lt. Col. Seemanth Tripati, Squadron Leader R.K. Dey, students of the school and a large number of uniformed retired soldiers were present on the occasion.

Field Marshal Cariappa and General Thimayya Forum Convener Major (Retd.) Biddanda Nanda Nanjappa** (extreme left), **Vice Admiral Biswajit Dasgupta, Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Eastern Naval Command and his wife Roopa Dasgupta, Forum President retired Colonel Kandrathanda C. Subbaiah, Rear Admiral Iychettira B. Uthaiah and Madikeri Tahsildar Mahesh at the helipad in Madikeri when the guests arrived.

Kodava Heritage Centre works to be completed by end of this month

Tourism Minister replies to Congress MLC at Belagavi session

Madikeri, Dec. 14 (PS&DM)- Tourism Minister Anand Singh said that the roofing works of two Ainmanes of Kodava Heritage Centre near Madikeri in Kodagu district has been completed and the rest of the works will be completed by the end of this month.

Replying to a question by Congress MLC Veena Achaiah at the Legislature Session in Belagavi yesterday, Anand Singh said that the Ainmane roofing works has been completed and works on flooring, electrification and interiors is underway.

Pointing out that Kodagu's ambitious project got sanction in 2010, Singh said that all works pertaining to the project will be completed by December 2021.

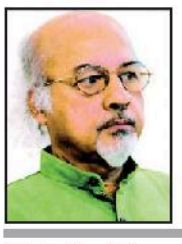
Anand Singh

Veena Achaiah

Noting that the estimated cost of the project stood at Rs.3.30 crore, the Minister said that Rs. 2.53 crore has been released so far and the remaining Rs. 77 lakh will be released shortly.

Maintaining that the PWD which is executing the works, submitted a report on Dec.2 on utilisation of released funds following which Rs.25 lakh was released on Dec.8, he reiterated that all works of the project would be finished by this month end.

Too many VIP deaths. Something amiss?



Point of VIEW

T.J.S. George

Why do so many of our VIPs die in accidents? No one will say that murderous groups are plotting behind the scenes. Almost all the accidents that killed our leaders were truly accidents. Could it be that our planes and choppers suffer from poor maintenance? They are said to be in the best of conditions, maintained by the best of experts. Are there other factors unbeknown to the general public?

Security experts have practices and conventions based on what they have learned from experience. The manual they are asked to follow has several chapters. One of them, Chapter XXVI, deals with security arrangements for VIPs. It covers all possible problems. A typical section deals with plans "to ensure that terrorist/extremist/ fundamentalist elements do not gain access to the VIP." Tactical wisdom is underlined. The manual emphasises that "the best arrangements are those where there is the least show of Police force in uniform and yet full protection to the VIP is ensured... and there is no resentment of any kind in the public regarding the arrangements made by the authorities."

The best laid strategies could not save Sanjay Gandhi or the popular Mohan Kumaramangalam. Sanjay perhaps invited the tragedy with his love for mid-air stunts going all wrong. The crash that killed Kumaramangalam was so devastating that his body could be identified only by the Parker pen and a hearing aid he wore.

Very different was the case of Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Y. S. Rajasekhara Reddy whose helicopter crashed into a forest in 2009. (On hearing the news, 122 people in the State died, most of them by suicide and some by the shock leading to heart attacks.) A month after the disaster, investigations could not unearth any clue as to what happened. Simultaneous inquiries were ordered by the State and Central Governments, but they too failed to find any pointers.

Perhaps the most sensational air disaster involving VIPs was the one that killed Madhavrao Scindia in 2001. It was a small (10-seater) private plane. It was raining heavily that day and experts had advised Scindia not to take to the skies. The royal scion trusted his own judgment — and perished, along with the seven others in the plane, four of them journalists.

Putting several VIPs in the same flight is not done, as per security manuals. The tragedy that killed Armed Forces Chief Bipin Rawat had his wife and some other top officials in the chopper. Technically this was a security lapse. That must be why efforts were made to explain that Rawat's wife had an official status as well; she was President of the Army Wives Welfare Association, the largest NGO in the country. She was described as "a catalyst in empowering army wives." The defence forces will miss her as much as they miss General Rawat.

Our Armed Forces are a major element in disaster management. The role they played when floods hit Kerala last year won popular applause in a big way. As many as 11 lakh people were evacuated from Orissa's coastal areas in less than 24 hours when a cyclone hit the region. They have carried out similar save-and-rescue operations in neighbouring countries as well. They were there when floods hit Sri Lanka last year and an earthquake shook Nepal. Their work when Tsunami hit the region in 2004 will never be forgotten.

Captain Narayana Murthy is a good example of the soldier's spirit. He was involved in some historic events like Goa Liberation in 1961 and the conflict with China the following year. After retirement he joined the Airports Authority and played a central role in the evacuation of Indians from the Gulf region in 1990, still described as "the largest evacuation effort in the history of civil aviation." He is past 84 now. But he can't sit idle. So he is out in the busy streets working as a voluntary traffic warden. "I am still fighting," is how he puts it.

But the fighters who lost their lives fighting are in a class of their own. Far back in 1963, two Lieutenant-Generals, an Air Vice Marshal, a Major General, a Brigadier and a Flight Lieutenant were lost in a helicopter crash in Poonch district in Jammu. Half a dozen helicopter crashes have occurred claiming precious lives. There must be something in our chopper fleet that calls for attention. Topics like military equipment and their management are, of course, out of bounds to the lay public. But all citizens are concerned about our military's strength as well as our men's safety. And the feeling persists that accidents claiming military lives are unacceptably high. There's something amiss somewhere.

Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav expo, a crowd-puller at BEML

Mysuru, Dec. 14 (MK&BCT)-Coinciding with 75 years of India's Independence and celebrating 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav', Bharat Earth Movers Limited (BEML) has organised an exhibition for the public on 'BEML Journey since 1964' from Monday, Dec. 13 to Sunday, Dec. 19 (10 am to 5 pm) at its complex premises in Mysuru, Bengaluru, KGF and Palakkad (Kerala).

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh inaugurated this event virtually last evening in the presence of Amit Banerjee, Chairman and Managing Director, other Directors and senior officials. The exhibition catalogues through a visual display highlighting BEML's growth over the years and its contribution in making an 'Atma Nirbhar Bharat'.

Apart from this, equipment manufactured by BEML such as dozers, dumpers, heavy duty trucks and ultra-modern metro coaches (only in Bengaluru) are on display. This is a unique and one-of-its-kind opportunity for the public to have a first-hand glimpse of the various iconic and marquee products manufactured by BEML for use by the country's defence forces and other allied sectors.

While rail coaches are made in the Bengaluru complex, the Mysuru facility makes dump trucks and engines of various capacities. BEML manufactures a wide range of products to meet the needs of mining, construction, power, irrigation, fertiliser, cement, steel and rail sectors.

The earthmoving equipment includes bulldozers, dump trucks, hydraulic excavators, wheel loaders, rope shovels, walking draglines, motor graders and scrapers. It also manufactures heavy duty trucks and trailers and hydraulic aggregates for the transportation sector, tetra trucks for defence transport, heavy-duty transport vehicles for Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), said Mysuru BEML unit CEO K.R. Radhakrishna.

Continuous modernisation of manufacturing facilities enables BEML to deliver world-class products, he added. BEML plays a major role in the country's integrated guided missile development project by supplying ground support vehicles. BEML has launched an aerospace manufacturing division at Mysuru complex to produce and supply ground handling equipment, ground support equipment, tools and components for aerospace applications.

Activists plan 'funeral rites' for felled trees at Yadavagiri

Mysuru, Dec. 14 (BCT)- Fully grown shade trees on the footpath have been cut overnight on the Vivekananda Road at Yadavagiri, inviting the wrath of residents and public who have now planned a 'funeral rites' ceremony next Sunday to protest the killing of the trees.

Shockingly, two healthy Gulmohar trees that are older than 40 to 50 years have been chopped off and the branches of another tree have been cut to facilitate the public to have a proper view of a private hospital on the road.

The trees were located just 100 metres from the KRS Road Ta.Ra.Su. Circle and some water pipeline works are on. Mounds of mud have been piled up on the road and using the road works as an alibi, the giant shade trees have been cut and no permission from the Forest Department has been sought.

S.K. Dinesh, a resident of the area, told *Star of Mysore* that the trees were located near the private hospital and the trees were actually a good place for the patients of the hospital to sit. It also provided good air in the surroundings.

"While the hospital authorities are giving conflicting statements, the Forest Department wants a formal written complaint. I had drawn the attention of the Department and sent many photos of the destruction of the green cover. The Department is giving irresponsible answers," he alleged.

Actually, the Forest Department has powers to register complaints suo-motu but here, the Department is acting in a strange manner, he alleged. "If the Forest Department cannot protect trees, then who will," Dinesh questioned.

Another resident, Bhamy V. Shenoy of the Mysuru Grahakara Parishat said that as soon as the trees were cut, he had called up Deputy Range Forest Officer (DRFO) Chandrashekar who refused to come to the spot despite requests.

"The officer claimed that he was busy with some other work and asked me to file a formal complaint. Three trees have been massacred and the hospital authorities have accepted that their contractor, instead of pruning some branches, have cut all of them. Hopefully a penalty will be imposed. Unfortunately, the Forest Department is suspecting the intentions of people who complain about the destruction of green cover," he said.

"The value of the trees runs into crores of rupees and not only money, look at the brazen destruction under the very nose of the Forest Department. Neither the Forest Department nor the MCC are functioning as per the wishes of the residents of Mysuru. We are planning a 'funeral rites' ceremony to mourn the killing of the trees. We will mourn the death of the tree as the death of a human being and this is the only way we can register a protest," he said, expressing his displeasure at the Forest Department's attitude.

We will initiate action, clarifies DRFO

Mysuru, Dec. 14 (BCT)- Denying that there has been a dereliction of duty when the incident of tree cutting was reported to the Forest Department by residents of Yadavagiri, Deputy Range Forest Officer (DRFO) H.S. Chandrashekar has clarified that he would inspect the spot and book cases against people who have cut trees.

"We have got information that two Gulmohar trees have been cut and the Department has not accorded permission to this. We will not tolerate this and will identify and take penal action against the persons who have cut the trees. A few residents had called me to alert us about the tree felling and I was asking them if there are any photos or videos of the tree cutting. If the public complain, the weightage is more and there are many incidents where we have raided such places and have recovered tree cutting equipment and at the same time we have booked cases," he said.

Meanwhile, Manju, the owner of Vijaya Healthcare in front of which the trees were cut said that the trees were hollow and people were scared to go near them and park vehicles under them. "We were planning to seek permission from the Forest Department to cut the trees. Some pipeline works are on here and those workers might have cut the trees," he said.

MLC polls: Suja Kushalappa of BJP wins in Kodagu

Dr. Sooraj Revanna bags Hassan seat

Madikeri, Dec. 14 (DM)- Suja Kushalappa of the BJP won the Kodagu MLC seat. He defeated his nearest rival Dr. Manthar Gowda of the Congress by a margin of 105 votes.

Kushalappa was the first winner to be officially declared in the State, after the counting ended at St.Joseph's School in Madikeri, barely a couple of hours into counting.

The Constituency had witnessed near cent percent voting on Dec.10 as 1,325 of the 1,329 voters had exercised their franchise. The JD(S) had withdrawn its candidate at the last minute and had reportedly supported the Congress.

However, BJP's Suja Kushalappa succeeded in overcoming Manthar Gowda of the Congress, to retain the seat for the BJP.

While Suja Kushalappa is a brother of Madikeri MLA and former Minister Appachu Ranjan, Manthar Gowda is the son of former Minister A. Manju.

Hassan

The JD(S) managed to retain its fold over Hassan, as its candidate Dr. Sooraj Revanna won by a big margin from Hassan, defeating his Congress and BJP rivals.

Sooraj is one of the two sons of former Minister and JD(S) top leader H.D. Revanna, whose another son Prajwal Revanna is the current Lok Sabha MP from Hassan.

Congress leading in Mandya

In Mandya, considered as another stronghold of JD(S), Congress candidate Dinesh

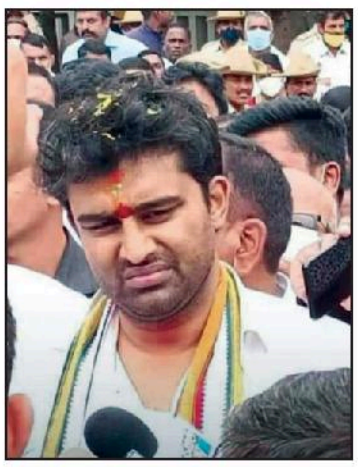
Gooligowda was leading by a slender margin against his nearest rival Appaji Gowda of the JD(S) while BJP candidate Bookahalli Manju was trailing far behind his nearest rivals.

Dinesh Gooligowda had until recently served as the Officer on Special Duty to Co-operation Minister and Mysuru District In-charge Minister S.T. Somashekar.

Elsewhere in the State, the BJP was leading/won in 12 out of the 25 seats, while the Congress came a close second leading/won in 11, the JD(S) in one and Independent candidate in one.

The BJP was leading/won in Kodagu, Chikkamagalur, Kalaburagi, Bengaluru Urban, Dakshina Kannada-Udupi (dual member), Chitradurga, Dharwad (dual member), Vijayapura-Bagalkot (dual member), Mysuru-Chamarajanagar (dual member), Shivamogga, Uttara Kannada and Ballari.

The Congress was leading/won in Mysuru-Chamarajangar, Mandya, Tumakuru, Kolar, Dharwad (dual member),



Belagavi (dual member), Bengaluru Rural, Mandya, Raichur, Vijayapura-Bagalkot (dual member) and Bidar.

The JD(S) won only one seat (Hassan) and was engaged in a see-saw battle with the BJP in Mysuru-Chamarajanagar seat for the second position.

In Belagavi, independent candidate Lakhan Jarkiholi was in the second position in the dual-member Belagavi seat, where the Congress candidate Channaraj Hattiholi won by a comfortable margin.

BJP candidate Mahantesh Kavatagimath, who is a sitting MLC, was a distant third and the party has lost all hopes of a win here. Channaraj Hattiholi is the younger brother of outspoken Congress MLA Lakshmi Hebbalkar, while Lakhan Jarkiholi is the brother of BJP MLAs Balachandra Jarkiholi and Ramesh Jarkiholi and Congress MLA Satish Jarkiholi. Both the ruling BJP and Opposition Congress had contested 20 seats each, while JD(S) had contested in just six seats.

'Moral values crucial for ethical workplace'

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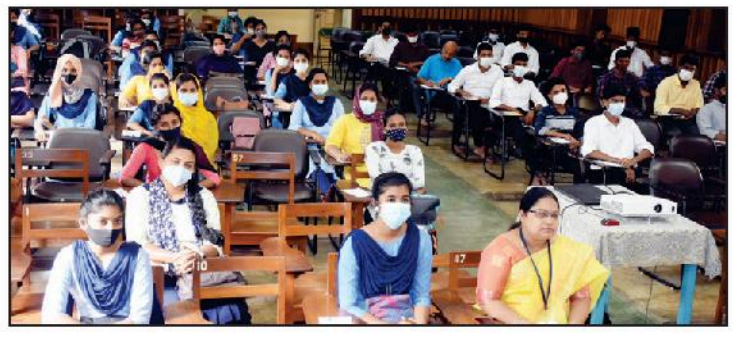

"Defining and publishing core values alone aren't enough. You have to live and follow them every day, starting with the behaviour at the top. According to Swami Vivekananda, weakness is the main cause of immorality, evil and suffering in life and the cause of weakness is ignorance about one's true nature as the 'Atman'. Knowledge of the 'Atman' gives us tremendous strength to overcome our weakness and lead a virtuous life," he said.

The Gita states that the all-pervading God is the ultimate source of all work and the enjoyer of the fruits of all sacrifice. Hence all work is to be done as worship and the fruits of actions are to be offered to the Lord. When work, any work, is done with moral values, it becomes a spiritual discipline where the mind gets purified, he told the students.

"Thus, work done as a worshipful service benefits the doer himself spiritually and it becomes a spiritual discipline or Yoga. Thus, service done as worship of God in man helps in two ways: it helps physically or mentally the person who is served and it helps spiritually the person who serves," he added.

The chief aim of the RIMSE is to instil faith in oneself and impart nobler values of life and life-giving strength, to raise individuals to higher levels of strength with spiritual, moral, ethical and eternal values of personality development and human excellence, he said.

Scholar K.P. Pradyumna spoke about Indian culture where he traced the evolution of humanity through various yugas and outlined the birth of the present yuga with the background of many spiritual periods. Dr. S.P. Yoganna of Suyog Hospital spoke on 'Spirituality as an important factor for physical and mental health'.

World Senior Badminton Tournament at Spain

Government School Maths Teacher wins Bronze Medal

Sunil Gladson Varadaraj from Mysuru posing with his bronze medal.

Sunil Gladson and his Doubles partner Abhinand K. Shetty from Bengaluru, proudly pose with the Tricolour after the Tourney.

Mysuru / Chamarajanagar, Dec. 14 (BNR)- A Government School Mathematics teacher from Kollegal in Chamarajanagar has proved his calculation can never go wrong by excelling in the game he chose to take up professionally amongst all the games he had tried hands on.

Sunil Gladson Varadaraj, who works as an Assistant Teacher at Hosamalangi Government High School in Kollegal taluk of Chamarajanagar, is the one who had excelled at track & field events during school days and then was part of State Kho Kho team before switching to shuttle badminton.

Now, adding feather to his cap is the Bronze Medal he won at the Badminton World Federation (BWF) World Senior Badminton Championship held at Carolina Marin Stadium in Huelva of Spain between Nov. 28 and Dec. 4, 2021.

With this win, he becomes the first Mysurean to win a medal at BWF World Championship.

Partnering with Abhinand K. Shetty of Bengaluru, Sunil won Bronze Medal in the Men's 40-plus Doubles category at the Tournament. In semi-finals, Sunil-Abhinand duo lost to JBS Vidyadhar-Ajit B. Umrani 10-21, 14-21.

While Tommy Sorensen-Jesper Thomsen (Denmark) bagged Gold Medal, JBS Vidyadhar-Ajit B. Umrani settled for silver. The Tournament saw participation from over 1,200 shuttlers, coming from over 23 countries, in various categories.

Earlier, Sunil had partnered with Abhinand to secure first place in 40+ Men's Doubles in the Senior National Badminton Tournament held at Goa between Sept. 19 and 26 apart from securing first place in 35+ Mixed Doubles partnering with Radhika from Pune. This Tournament was the selection tournament for the BWF World Championship.

He first started playing at the Chamundi Club and his professional career as a shuttle badminton player began during 2007. He rose to fame when defeated India No. 3 K. Dinesh and followed it by overcoming yet another top ranked player J. James, both from Andhra Pradesh at Senior National Championship.

Even after crossing the age limit to compete in the main tournaments, Sunil has continued his passion for shuttle badminton representing the country in the Master's Tournaments held at the national and international level.

Post COVID-19 pandemic, Master Games Association of Karnataka conducted the State Master Tournament, which was the selection Tournament for the World Masters Games which will be held at Kanasi, Japan, from May 13 to 19, 2022. Sunil Gladson Varadaraj has been selected for this tournament.

He also has the credit of being the first male shuttle badminton player from Mysuru to represent the country in International Master's Badminton Tournament. Sunil had emerged runner-up in the National Level Tournament held at Coimbatore in 2015.

In 2017, Sunil was part of Hyderabad Smashers team which secured Gold Medal in Indian Master League held at Hyderabad between Sept. 22 and 24.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, an elated Sunil Gladson expressed his gratitude to all those who supported him in his sports endeavour. "Firstly, I thank my family members for their support and also my Education Department, which gave me permission to take part in various tournaments. Secondly, I want to thank my sponsors Bastin Joseph (MD of Walkmate Footwear), who is helping me since 2017. Centre Court Club members and parents of my Academy students who helped me financially to take part in the tournament. Finally, I thank Gopalswamy who gave the place for my practice and for coaching in Gopalswamy Sports Arena," he said.

A native of Mudigundam in Kollegal, Sunil resides in Mysuru and trains at Gopalswamy Sports Arena in Vijayanagar 4th Stage.

Son of Varadaraj, a sericulturist and Jasmine Florance, a retired teacher, Sunil completed his graduation from Yuvaraja's College and M.Sc, M.Ed from University of Mysore and is married to J. Prathibha, also a teacher and has a daughter, named Anica Gladson.

MYSORE WINTER RACES 2021

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

CONTRIBUTOR for C. Dasharatharama Shetty Memorial Trophy

Mysuru, Dec. 14- Following are the selections for the 9th day of Mysore Winter Races to be held here tomorrow (Wednesday - Dec. 15, 2021):

1.	2.30 PM	**THE INDI PLATE**
		1200 mts. - rated 00 to 25
		1. SWISS BAY 2. COUNTRY'S SONG
2.	3.00 PM	**THE ABIDE PLATE**
		1100 mts. - rated 20 to 45
		1. DEIMUS 2. BE BOLD
3.	3.30 PM	**THE KODACHADRI PLATE**
		1400 mts. - rated 20 to 45
		1. HE'S DONE IT 2. ROYAL DESIGN
4.	4.00 PM	**THE C. DASHARATHARAMA SHETTY MEMORIAL TROPHY**
		1400 mts. - rated 60 and above
		1. CONTRIBUTOR 2. HIS EMINENCE
5.	4.30 PM	**THE CRYSTAL MAN PLATE**
		1600 mts. - rated 20 TO 45
		1. WHAT IS THIS 2. ARAK
6.	5.00 PM	**THE AJANTHA PLATE**
		1200 mts. - rated 40 to 65
		1. MARIGOLD 2. BEAT THE ODDS

DAY'S BEST: *HE'S DONE IT*

DOUBLE: *1. SWISS BAY 2. CONTRIBUTOR*

JACKPOT: *2, 3, 4, 5, 6* ***TREBLE:*** *4, 5, 6* ***EXACTAS:*** *5, 6*

—Tipster PGC

Sports Meet for Home Guards

Mysuru, Dec. 14 (RK&DM)- The three-day Divisional-level Home Guards Sports Meet began at DAR Grounds in Jyothinagar here yesterday.

Speaking after inaugurating the Meet, SP R. Chethan said that uniformed Home Guards assist the Police Department in maintaining Law and Order and during other exigency times.

Stressing on the need for Home Guards to maintain Physical health and fitness, he said that such Sports Meet will enhance their enthusiasm and lift up their spirits. Pointing out that Home Guards fill in the void wherever there is shortage of Police personnel, Chethan asked them to stay fit and fine by doing Yoga and physical exercises. The Sports Meet will also help in developing sportsman spirit, he added.

The Meet features athletics, individual and team events such as Running Race, Kabaddi, High Jump, Long Jump, Javelin Throw, Volleyball, etc.

More than 300 Home Guards from Mysuru, Mandya, Hassan, Chamarajanagar and Kodagu districts are taking part in this event, which concludes tomorrow (Dec.15).

Additional SP R. Shivakumar, who is also Mysuru District Home Guards Commandant, Mandya Dist. Commandant Vinod Khanna, Hassan Dist. Commandant Dharmendra, Chamarajanagar Dist. Commandant B.S. Basavaraj, Kodagu Dist. Commandant D.S. Gajendra Prasad, retired Commandant Purushottam and Zilla Panchayat (ZP) CEO A.M. Yogesh were present.

Helicopter crash: Ex-Servicemen to pay homage on Dec. 16

Mysuru, Dec. 14-A team of Ex-Servicemen has organised a meeting on Dec.16 at 11 am in the premises of 'Squadron Leader A.B. Devayya Bhawan' which houses the Office of Department of Sainik Welfare and Resettlement in city.

The meeting will pay tribute and homage to late Chief of Defence Staff, General Bipin Rawat PVSM, UYSM, AVSM,YSM, SM, VSM, ADC, Madhulika Rawat and all the other Army and Air Force Officers, Warrant Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers of Indian Army who lost their lives in an air crash while flying in Indian Air Force helicopter on Dec.8, 2021 on the way from Sulur to Wellington, Tamil Nadu.

Military Veterans of all ranks residing in Mysuru city are requested to attend the meeting along with their spouses wearing the military medals to pay homage to the departed.

The venue is open for general public between 11 am and 1 pm to pay tribute and show solidarity towards Armed Forces.

For details contact Mob: 99001-01047, according to a press release from Mandetira N. Subramani, Air Veteran and Honorary Advisor, Kodagu Ex-Servicemen Welfare Association, Mysuru East.

Chief Minister Bommai, his wife in Varanasi

A day after Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the first phase of the Kashi Vishwanath Dham in Varanasi, Karnataka Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, along with his wife Chennamma, visited the newly-constructed temple corridor this morning.

Military Veterans Association pays tribute to CDS Bipin Rawat in city

Mysuru, Dec. 14 (SPN&KS)- Rich tributes were paid by Military Veterans Welfare Association to Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) Bipin Rawat, his wife and 11 others, who died in the chopper crash in Tamil Nadu. The condolence event was held in front of Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa's statue on JLB Road-Hunsur Road junction yesterday.

Speaking on the occasion, Association Secretary and ex-serviceman Purushotham said that CDS Bipin Rawat, after becoming the Chief of the three Armed Forces, had brought a lot of changes in Army, Navy and Air Force.

Pointing out that the CDS was instrumental in procuring latest guns and bullet-proof jackets which was distributed to the Soldiers serving in nation's borders, Purushotham said that the CDS had even distributed latest equipment for soldiers serving in cold regions besides stating that CDS Bipin Rawat played an important role in building a strong Military force in the world. Stating that CDS Bipin Rawat was a terror for enemies of neighbouring countries, Purushotham said that with the death of Bipin Rawat and 12 others in the helicopter crash, the country had lost great patriots.

Association President Sridhar, Vice-President Shenoy, Treasurer M.C. Balasubramanya, Joint Secretary Ravikumar, Executive Committee members Vinod Kumar Adappa, P. Lakshman, K.B. Nanaiah, P.K. Biddappa, Syed Nizamuddin, Ganapathirao, Anand Iyer, Venkatesh, Nagesh and others were present.

KPSC PWD exam: over 4,000 candidates appear in city

Mysuru, Dec. 14- The 3-day competitive written exam for recruitment of Assistant Engineers (Civil) and Junior Engineers (Civil) in KPWD (Karnataka Public Works Department) was held at 35 centres across the city yesterday.

The KPSC (Karnataka Public Service Commission), which conducted the exam, had invited applications on July 30, 2021 for appointment to a total of 990 Engineer vacancies in the Department. Thousands of Civil Engineering Graduates had applied for the posts (660 Assistant Engineer and 330 Junior Engineer posts).

The KPSC had allotted 6,737 candidates in a total of 35 centres in the city, out of which 4,489 candidates appeared yesterday.

The exam consisted of General Knowledge, Technical Knowledge and Kannada Language Test papers, with each paper carrying 100 marks. Addl. DC Dr. B.S. Manjunathaswamy and officials from the KPSC Regional Centre at Mysuru visited the exam centres.

The exam was held under tight security, with the City Police clamping prohibitory orders in 200 mts radius around all the exam centres. Also, all photocopy shops in the vicinity of the centres were asked to shut down.

Meanwhile, candidates from Kodagu complained that they have been allotted centre at faraway Kalaburagi, thus depriving them opportunity.

In a message, the candidates said that to their surprise, KPSC had assigned Kalaburagi centre for candidates from Kodagu, who had to travel over 700 kms to write the exam.

Maintaining that there is neither rail connectivity nor direct bus facility to Kalaburagi from Kodagu district, they said that many of the candidates decided to skip the exam.

Contending that allotting a far off place as the exam centre has deprived eligible candidates of Kodagu district from writing the exam, they urged the KPSC to explain the reason behind assigning such a far off centre to them.

However, several candidates from Mysuru too had been assigned far off centres such as Kalaburagi and Belagavi, while candidates from Northern districts of Karnataka had been assigned Mysuru centre.

KPSC sources said that this has been done for conduct of the exam in a totally fair, just and trustworthy manner, as there were complaints of irregularities and exam malpractices in the past.

Elected to Co-operative Society

A group photo of the new office-bearers of Samanvaya Souharda Co-operative Society Limited, New Sayyaji Rao Road, Mandi Mohalla, Mysuru, who were elected at the 6th Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) held at Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Bhavan recently. N. Puttarajappa - President; M.C. Sundar - Vice-President; M.G. Mahantesh, N.G. Girish, T.S. Kumaraswamy, Mangala Muddumadappa, K.S. Shivashankaraswamy, Ambale Shivanna, H.S. Prasannakumar, G.C. Ravi and N. Chinnambe - all Directors.

MGP's Spl. General Body Meeting and AGM on Dec. 18

Mysuru, Dec. 14- The Mysore Grahakara Parishath (MGP) will be conducting the Special General Body Meeting at 3 pm and Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) for 2020-21, at 4 pm on Dec. 18 at Hotel Paradise, Yadavagiri.

MGP President Dr. Shivamurthy will preside.

WORD OF THE DAY

Palisade

Pronunciation: pal-uh-SAYD.
Meaning: Palisade refers to a fence of stakes used for defense or to a line of steep cliffs.
Origin: Palisade comes from Latin palus, meaning "stake." The word originally applied to one of a series of stakes set in a row to form an enclosure or fortification. In time, its meaning was extended to a fence of stakes and, by association, to stretches of steep cliffs bordering a river.
Example: "The fort was built high, with a palisade, or staked fence, which was perhaps as high as 14 feet." — Scott Desmit

THE ODD WORD

Palaeopedology

Study of early soils.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Prick up your ears

Meaning: The expression "prick up your ears" is used to describe listening carefully to something that is being said or that is happening around you.
Origin: Prick Up Your Ears is also the name of an 80s biographical film, starring Gary Oldman and Vanessa Redgrave, and directed by Stephen Frears.
Example: "Prick up your ears, because I'm about to tell you what to study for the final exam."

QUOTE BOX

Your dreaming self seeks to tell you something your waking ears will not hear. **— Jacqueline Carey**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

back
1 1

Answer: Back on one's feet.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 ___ facto : by that very fact?
5 Taj Mahal city
9 Printed wire board
12 Sunrise ?
13 Tie up a boat
14 Greek letter
15 Substances from which metals may be extracted
16 Stinging arachnid
18 Adolescents
20 It may be heard in the church
21 Fund of money for communal use
22 City in Nigeria
23 Solid water
24 Great story in the picture book!
27 Aviation Safety Reporting Sys.
31 Electronic Library Sys.
32 Roman river
34 Vietnamese New Year
35 Prohibition
37 To free from pain
38 __ __ mode : in this fashion or style (1,2)
39 Not good
41 Narnia lion
43 Ebbed or reduced in intensity
46 Cunningly
47 Suspension
50 Inflamed swelling
52 Egg of an insect
53 Sudden wind
54 Small hotels by the wayside
55 Insecticide, in short
56 Coup d'- ___ : change of Govt.
57 Lower limbs

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

K	A	K	A	■	P	A	R	T	■	M	A	Y
I	N	N	S	■	O	N	E	O	N	O	N	E
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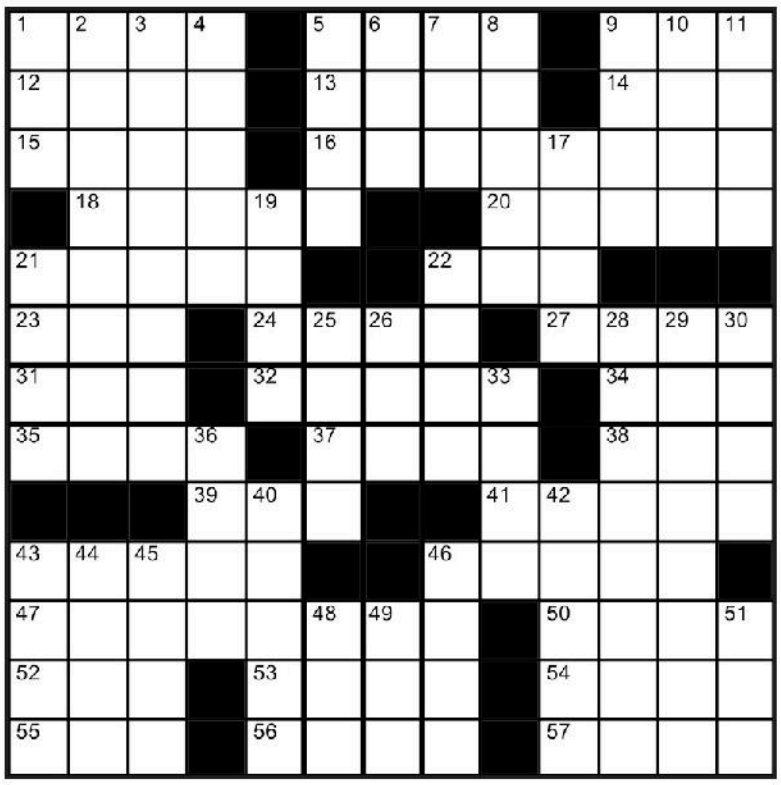
DOWN

1 Consenting words while getting married? (1,2)
2 Minute fragment
3 Containing most sugar
4 Beginning
5 Aeronautical Mobile Satellite Serv.
6 General Officer Commanding
7 Marsupial (colloq.)
8 It's shot from a bow
9 Sanctimonious type
10 "Hold it!"
11 Capital of erstwhile West Germany
17 South Pacific boat
19 Russian no
21 Capital of Ukraine
22 Frozen treats
25 Black and white
26 Ind. Bankers Assoc.
28 Rocky star
29 Passing along
30 ___ Laurel : Oliver Hardy's partner?
33 Genuine
36 Comply with
40 Saying or maxim
42 Fawlty's wife - "By Lis" anagram?
43 Magician's stick
44 Ex-India all-rounder __ Ali
45 Clear of costs
46 Cobblestone - "test" anagram
48 Kernel or meat of a fruit, in a way?
49 US Civil war side, in short
51 Lightning Sensor Sys.



SUDOKU

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			5			4		
5							6	

Answer to previous puzzle

2	9	1	6	4	3	7	8	5
4	8	7	2	1	5	6	9	3
5	6	3	9	7	8	4	2	1
8	5	2	1	3	6	9	4	7
1	7	4	8	5	9	3	6	2
9	3	6	4	2	7	1	5	8
6	4	5	7	8	1	2	3	9
3	1	9	5	6	2	8	7	4
7	2	8	3	9	4	5	1	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

GVY OR QOLS EPYA QGKKYA. ON ZEC SEL'K

QOLS, OK SEYRL'K QGKKYA

TODAY'S CLUE: S EQUALS D

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Enjoy your own life without comparing it with that of another.

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- **Sangam Theatre** — Ph: 2520494
  Drishya 2 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — Ph: 2521923
  Madhagaja (K)- 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — Ph: 2422871
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- **Sterling Theatre** — Ph: 2481170
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Consilium (K)	(S-2)	10.35 am
Madhagaja (K)	(S-3)	10.10 am, 4.05 pm
Rhymes (K)	(S-3)	1.20 pm
Sakath (K)	(S-3)	6.55 pm
Eradu Saaviradha Ippatu Gopikeyaru (K)	(S-2)	4.10 pm
Garuda Gamana Vrishabha Vahana (K)	(S-4)	1.05 pm
Chandigarh Kare Aashiqui (H)	(S-1)	10.30 am, 1.15 pm, 7.15 pm, 9.50 pm
Velle (H)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Lakshya (Te)	(S-1)	4.15 pm
Jail (Ta)	(S-2)	1.30 pm
Muddy (Ma)	(S-2)	7.00 pm
Jan-E-Man (Ma)	(S-3)	9.50 pm

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Drishyaa 2 (K)	(S-1)	12.30 pm, 6.30 pm
	(S-4)	9.00 pm
Madhagaja (K)	(S-2)	10.10 am, 6.55 pm
Sakath (K)	(S-4)	11.40 am
Consilium (K)	(S-4)	3.00 pm
Eradu Saaviradha Ippatu Gopikeyaru (K)	(S-3)	3.50 pm
Nanna Hesaru Kishora Yelu Pass Yentu (K)	(S-3)	6.40 pm
Chandigarh Kare Aashique (H)	(S-1)	9.50 am, 3.45 pm, 9.45 pm
	(S-2)	1.10 pm
Velle (H)	(S-3)	9.55 am; (S-4) 6.05 pm
Tadap (H)	(S-2)	3.55 pm
Lakshya (Te)	(S-3)	9.35 pm
Jail (Ta)	(S-3)	12.45 pm
Jan-E-Man (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm

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Madhagaja (K)	:	4 pm, 10 pm
Garuda Gamana Vrishabha Vahana (K)	:	6.15 pm
Chandigarh Kare Aashiqui (H)	:	11.20 am, 2 pm, 4.40 pm, 7.20 pm, 10 pm
Tadap (H)	:	12.30 pm
Antim: The Final Truth (H)	:	3.20 pm
Velle (H)	:	10.20 am, 1 pm, 7.10 pm, 9.50 pm
Lakshya (Te)	:	12.15 pm, 6.55 pm, 9.30 pm
Akhanda (Te)	:	3.40 pm
Jail (Ta)	:	3.20 pm, 9.40 pm
Bheemante Vazhi (Ma)	:	6.20 pm
Muddy (Ma)	:	1.10 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Dhrishya 2 (K)	:	10.10 am, 1.00 pm, 6.45 pm, 9.50 pm
Madhagaja (K)	:	1.05 pm, 7.05 pm
Consilium (K)	:	1.15 pm
Eradu Saaviradha Ippattu Gopikeyaru (K)	:	4.05 pm
Garuda Gamana Vrishabha Vahana (K)	:	3.35 pm
Chandigarh Kare Aashiqui (H)	:	10.15 am, 12.55 pm, 7 pm, 9.40 pm
Velle (H)	:	10.20 am, 4.05 pm, 6.50 pm
Lakshya (Te)	:	4 pm
Akhanda (Te)	:	10 pm
Jan-E-Man (Ma)	:	9.30 am

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Drishyaa 2 (K)	(S-2)	9.15 pm
	(S-3)	10.30 am, 1.20 pm, 4.10 pm, 7 pm
Consilium (K)	(S-1)	3.50 pm
Madhagaja (K)	(S-1)	6.25 pm, 9.00 pm
	(S-4)	10.45 am
Rhymes (K)	(S-4)	1.30 pm
Chandigarh Kare Aashique (H)	(S-1)	10.45 am, 1.15 pm
	(S-4)	6.50 pm
Jan-E-Man (Ma)	(S-4)	4.00 pm
Bheemante Vazhi (Ma)	(S-4)	9.15 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Learning Art and Literature are no hindrance for studies: Danseuse Dr. Kripa Phadke

'Noopura Shri' award presented to Dr. C.G. Prahlad Rao

Natyacharya Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao, Director of Noopura Kalavidaru Samskrithika Trust, JP Nagar, seen presenting 'Noopura Shri' award to senior Medical Practitioner Dr. C.G. Prahlad Rao at a programme held at Ganabharathi in Kuvempunagar on Sunday as Retired Librarian of Sanskrit College, Udupi, A. Harikrishna Rao, Secretary of Sri Jnanashakti Samskruthika Sabha, Mysuru, B.N. Srikrishna Rao, Danseuse Dr. Kripa Phadke, Trustee Latha Ramamurthy Rao and Ramamurthy Rao's student A. Prathima look on.

Mysuru, Dec.14 (SPN&DM)- Maintaining that learning Arts, Literature and Dance does not come in the way of studies, renowned Danseuse Dr. Kripa Phadke regretted that parents tend to discourage their wards from taking interest in extra curricular activities once they enter High School or PUC.

She was speaking at the 26th Sangeeta Nrithya Araadhana in memory of K. Vanajakshamma organised by Noopura Kalavidaru Samskrithika Trust, J.P. Nagar at Ganabharathi in Kuvempunagar here on Sunday, during which senior Medical Practitioner Dr. C.G. Prahlad Rao was conferred 'Noopura Shri' award.

Bemoaning the attitude of parents on focussing only on the academics of their wards, while showing little interest in

other creative activities, Dr. Kripa Phadke, Director of Nrityagiri Academy of Performing Arts and Research Centre in city, said that there are multiple examples where students have excelled in academics too while simultaneously engaging in Dance, Music, Literary and Sporting activities.

Asserting that Dr. C.G. Prahlad Rao became popular among the public for providing health care during COVID crisis when most of the clinics had shut shop due to fear of pandemic, the Danseuse said that Dr. Rao is a model to medical fraternity in terms of service to society. It is a matter of pride that the Trust is honouring him with the award, she added.

Vidwan Sarang Bhagavat presented a Karnatak Music concert on the occasion. He was accompanied by Vid. Tumkur Yashaswi on violin and Vid. Prahlad Rao on mridanga. This was followed by Bharatanatyam recital by disciples of Vidu. Srividya Shashidar, Director, Sri Durga Nrutya Academy, Mysuru.

EVENTS TODAY (Dec. 14)

- **BEML:** Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, Exhibition on BEML's Story Board 'Journey of BEML Since 1964...' covering visuals and live equipment, BEML Ground, opposite Main Gate, BEML, **10 am to 5 pm.**
- **Defence Food Research Laboratory (DFRL), DRDO, Ministry of Defence, Mysuru and Defence Bioengineering and Electro-medical laboratory (DEBEL), DRDO, Ministry of Defence, Bengaluru:** Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, Exhibition to showcase their new technologies and products developed for Armed Forces, opposite Mysore Palace North Gate (Balarama Jayarama Gate), **10.30 am to 5 pm.**
- **Indian Art and Craft Shopping Festival-2021:** Christmas Carnival, expo-cum-sale of over 10,000 varieties of handlooms and handicrafts for all over India, Open Grounds, opposite Aishwarya Petrol Bunk, Hunsur Road, Vijayanagar I Stage, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Gruha Shobhe:** International Living Style Exhibition, special attraction - Cake Show by Dolphin with Replica of Puneeth Rajkumar made of cake, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **11 am to 9 pm.**
- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) and Tourism Department:** Exhibition-2021, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **3.30 pm to 9 pm.**
- **PGL Samsmarana Vedike:** 15th year music programmes in memory of the great Guru and artiste Karnataka Kalashree Vid. P.G. Lakshminarayana (PGL), Conferring of 'Nadalaya Visharada' title on renowned veena artiste Karnataka Kalashree Vidu. M.K. Saraswathi; Veena Concert by Vidu. Saraswathi, accompanied by Vid. Sai Shivu Lakshmikeshav on mridanga and Vid. Srinidhi R. Koundinya on ghata, Vasudevacharya Bhavana, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Shri Durga Nrutya Academy Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** Shiva-Shive, a thematic Bharatanatyam performance by R. Rakshitha, E.P. Suneetha, B.V. Spoorthi, M.S. Nishitha, Bhuvan Kumar, Deepika Swamy, N.P. Surabhi, G. Shreeya, S. Nisarga, L. Sahana, disciples of Vidu. Shrividya Shashidhar; Chief guests - K. Ramamurthy Rao, author, art critic and renowned Bharatanatyam teacher, Dr. K. Kumar, Professor, Department of Dance, University College of Fine Arts and Dr. P.M. Chethana Radhakrishna, Professor, Department of Dance, KSGH University, Mysuru, Rama-Govinda Rangamandira, Ramakrishnanagar, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

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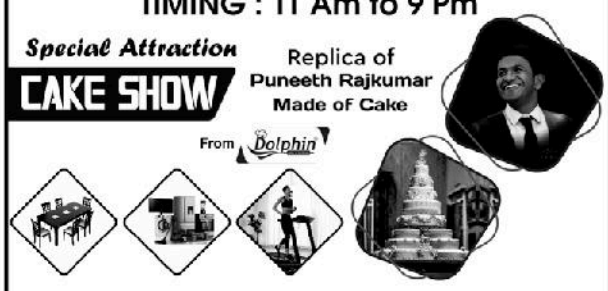

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